

**PIATT COUNTY, IL**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	448	511	604
Acreage	253,317	251,277	273,890
Average size (acres)	565	492	453
Median size (acres)	349	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,579,008	972,596	779,450
Machinery/equip (dollars)	163,184	99,268	88,973
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	245,205	242,614	262,897
Harvested	241,246	229,891	214,577
Irrigated	255	220	111
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	83,439	70,263	62,997
(dollars avg. per farm)	186,248	137,500	104,300
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	73,266	51,042	39,160
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	2,860	3,105	3,833
Beef cows	D	1,253	1,409
Milk cows	D	140	174
Hogs and pigs	15,839	16,551	20,556
Sheep and lambs	162	301	682
Layers 13 wks or/older	152	85	156
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	120,007	117,130	98,964
Corn, silage or green chop	247	452	1,133
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	927	1,313	899
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	120,098	111,157	112,477
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	1,387	1,293	1,504
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	7	8	3
Acreage	23	45	D

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture